



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Emergency Work on State Route 138

**Phelan/Silverwood** - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin emergency work to repair storm damage at two locations on State Route 138 on Monday March 14, 2005. The first location for work on SR-138 is about ten miles west of Interstate 15 between Beekley Road and Sheep Creek Road. The duration of work at this location is approximately one week. The second location on SR-138 is about five miles east of I-15 (before SR-173). Repairs at this location will begin when work at the first location is complete (about March 21<sup>st</sup>) and will continue for approximately three weeks.

Lane closures are required during the project. One lane in either direction of the two-lane highway will be closed with flagging to allow traffic through one direction at a time. One lane will remain open at all times. Work hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with no weekend work. The emergency repairs will include shoulder cleanup and rehabilitation, drain cleaning and repair, and guardrail reconstruction.

Caltrans reminds motorists to reduce your speed at the construction zone. Plan your trip and try to travel during non-construction hours since minor delays are expected.

***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE – your life or the life of another may depend on it!***

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